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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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BANDEMER, Adalbert et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2633  
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Application No.: 09/807,950 ) Examiner: BELLO, Agustin  
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Filed: April 4, 2002 ) Confirmation No. 9432  
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For: SYSTEM FOR MINIMIZING OR )  
COMPENSATING PMD-INDUCED )  
DISTORTION IN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION )  
SYSTEMS AND TRANSMISSION FIBRES IN )  
PARTICULAR )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated May 3, 2005, the Examiner required election of species between Species I shown in Figure 3 and Species II shown in Figure 4 of the present application.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species II shown in Figure 4 and claims 1-6, 11-14, 30-31, 33-34, 44-48 readable on the elected species. Claims 7-10, 15-29, 32, 35-43 are cancelled by this Amendment.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.